



READY FOR ROSE TOURNEY—Ninety-three youngsters are in training this week, preparing for their appearance at the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena Jan. 2. Practicing for the six-mile hike began before

the Christmas vacation and will continue daily through the week. Young bandmen, who will wear the green, white and gold uniforms of South High School, will accompany the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored entry.

### Local Chairman Tells 'Enormous Task' of Sorting Yule Seal Mail

A total of 2,149 volunteer hours have been attributed to date in the current Christmas Seal campaign being sponsored by the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County.

Mrs. A. W. Warnock, 4200 Miraleste Dr., San Pedro chairman of the Bay Cities area regional advisory committee, reported that since November 3 volunteer workers have been preparing outgoing Christmas Seal letters, sorting return mail, opening contributions and making daily bank deposits.

#### CIVIC ASSIST

Individual volunteers, as well as members of various civic organizations have assisted in the mail campaign, Mrs. Warnock said. She added that this year's efforts by volunteer workers have succeeded in making this year's campaign one of the smoothest operating in the 52-year history of the pioneer voluntary health agency.

"The enormous task of processing the mail and handling return contributions from nearly a quarter of a

million of our county's families is a tremendous job," Mrs. Warnock said. "Long hours of hard work by local volunteer workers is contributing to the success of this year's campaign."

The area chairman urged those Los Angeles county residents who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal appeal to do so as soon as possible. She said Christmas Seals are the only source of income to support the agency's year-round community health programs in TB case detection, health education, research, and rehabilitation.

#### RARE SPECIMENS

Gardeners who think ahead are rare specimens. Unlike their neighbors, they have color to spare in all four seasons. And while others are trying to remedy past mistakes, they are planning for the months to come. Don't be satisfied with planting a few bulbs and figuring on adding other things later. Plant the bulbs and add the other things at the same time.

### Torrance Rising Rapidly Among Top Retail Cities

Torrance continues its rapid climb as one of the state's top retail sales cities, according to a report issued today by the statistical department of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Taxable sales reached \$30,614,000 for the second quarter of 1960 in figures released by the State Board of Equalization. This figure is an increase of \$7½ million over the similar period in 1959 and over 13½ million over the 1958 record.

The six-months total of \$56,293,000 advances Torrance to a ranking of tenth in Los Angeles county and twenty fourth in California. At this time last year the rankings were sixteenth and thirty fifth respectively. Cities passed in the past quarter include: Alhambra, Camp-

ton, Downey, San Mateo, and South Gate.

Other area cities sales for the second quarter include Gardena — \$12,041,000 (up \$717,000), Hawthorne — \$13,546,000 (down 952,000), Manhattan Beach — \$4,981,000 (up \$209,000), Redondo Beach — \$16,482,000 (up 1,699,000), Hermosa Beach — \$7,755,000 (down \$527,000), Palos Verdes Estates — \$33,000 (same), Rolling Hills Estates — \$704,000 (up \$143,000), Rolling Hills — \$27,000 (down \$43,000), and El Segundo — \$15,537,000 (down \$3,588,000).

#### SINGLE PACKAGE

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### Ninety-three Local Youngsters Training For January 2 Appearance at Pasadena

Ninety-three youngsters from Torrance's three high schools are getting a real work-out in preparation for their participation in the Jan. 2 Rose Parade in Pasadena.

The students, members of the Torrance All-Star High School Band, have been getting in shape for the six-mile march which they will have to follow in the Rose Parade. Practices started before Christmas vacation and will continue almost daily this week.

Directors of the bands—Glenn Hawley, South High; Robert Jones, North High; and George Knights—will gradually have conditioned the students (and themselves) by increasing the length of the parade march each day.

#### PREPARATIONS

Much more is involved in preparation for the performance than most people realize. Directors must make sure that each of the bandsmen has a correctly-fitting uniform, must make arrangements to see that everybody will bring his instrument, arrange for the bus transportation and see that everybody is able to leave at 5 a.m. on Jan. 2, and be sure that all the equipment is taken along.

#### UNUSUAL THING

An unusual thing about CARE is, the name and address of the donor go with each package delivered to needy orphans, refugees and hungry families in 19 countries. They are encouraged to contribute.

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In the parade, the marchers will wear the green, white, and gold uniforms usually worn by South High School. They will carry a 10 by 4 foot banner with red letters spelling out "Torrance." Tubas will be covered with netting over the horn also spelling out "Torrance."

The band will march along with a Torrance float showing an educated owl.

Buses leaving at 5 a.m. will depart for Pasadena, meaning that band members probably will have to get up at 3:30 or 4. Students will have to eat before they start

#### Vehicle License Renewal Forms in Mail Soon

Vehicle registration renewal service will be provided in 12 banks in Southwest Los Angeles during the license renewal period from Jan. 3 through Feb. 3, 1961. Robert McCarthy, director of motor vehicles, announced today.

"Department employees will be stationed in space donated by the banks as a service to the motoring public," McCarthy explained. "This service has proved very popular with motorists during past renewals and we are pleased to be able to announce full cooperation by the banks again this year."

**BANKS AUTHORIZED**  
The bank stations are authorized to issue 1961 registration cards and rear plate renewal stickers to car, truck, or trailer owners who submit their fees with the punched card statements mailed from Sacramento during December.

Most of these punched cards were mailed right after Christmas and should be delivered to the address of record by mid-January. Vehicle owners who have moved or for other reasons have not received their punch card registration potentials by Jan. 15 should take their 196 registration card with them to the nearest office of the Department of Motor Vehicles for assistance.

The following local banks will provide registration service during normal banking hours between Jan. 3 and Feb. 3:

Redondo Beach Bank of America, 200 N. Pacific Ave.; Wilmington Bank of America, 131 W. Anaheim St.; Gardena Bank of America, 1030 W. Gardena Blvd.

their six-mile hike at about 8:30.

The march itself will take about three hours, with the youngsters playing three numbers—"Sound and Fury," "Invercargill," and the "New Colonial March." The band has been alerted to the spots at which television and movie cameras will be located and has been asked to be sure to play at those spots.

The end of the day will come at 4 p.m. or so, when the youngsters will return to town.

#### Boat Licensing Numbers May Be Any Basic Color

Latest word on the controversial issue of boat numbers holds that numbers need not be of a single color, provided that the primary or main color of the number measure at least three inches in height. This clarification was announced this week by Lachlan M. Richards, chief of the Division of Small Craft Harbors, following the receipt of information through informal sources that the Coast Guard commandant in Washington, D.C., will not insist that a number must be of one color only if the main or predominant color, itself, measures a minimum of three inches.

#### WILL NOT MOLEST

Richards added that he was informed that the Coast Guard has no intention at time of molesting numbers already affixed to boats and also that there is no firm plan for a deadline to move against such numbers. He noted that many manufacturers were retooling in order to comply with the Coast Guard's insistence on the three inch rule for primary colors, and that the process of replacement could be expected to eliminate the substandard numbers in time. Richards emphasized, however, that the Coast Guard will insist on adequate contrast of numbers with the background color, which is usually that of the hull. Boat numbers, he pointed out, are an important aid in search and rescue operations and any compromise with standards reduces the effectiveness of search and rescue efforts.

Richards also stated that the period of grace for removing old Coast Guard and old county numbers had passed, and that fines up to \$50 for failure to carry the new California numbers are now being levied by California judges.

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